



DIGITAL IN 2018 IN SOUTHERN AMERICA

ESSENTIAL INSIGHTS INTO INTERNET, SOCIAL MEDIA, MOBILE, AND ECOMMERCE USE ACROSS THE REGION

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COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH AMERICAS REPORT



NORTHERN AMERICA

BERMUDA
CANADA
GREENLAND
ST PIERRE & MIQUELON
UNITED STATES

CENTRAL AMERICA

BELIZE
COSTA RICA
EL SALVADOR
GUATEMALA
HONDURAS
MEXICO
NICARAGUA
PANAMA

THE CARIBBEAN PART 1: WEST

ARUBA
BAHAMAS
BONAIRE, ST EUSTATIUS & SABA
CAYMAN ISLANDS
CUBA
CURAÇAO
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
HAITI
JAMAICA
PUERTO RICO
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
US VIRGIN ISLANDS

THE CARIBBEAN PART 2: EAST

ANGUILLA
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
BARBADOS
DOMINICA
GRENADA
GUADELOUPE
MARTINIQUE
MONTSERRAT
ST BARTHÉLEMY
ST KITTS & NEVIS
ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES
ST LUCIA
ST MARTIN
ST MAARTEN
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

SOUTHERN AMERICA PART 1: NORTH

BRAZIL
COLOMBIA
ECUADOR
FRENCH GUIANA
GUYANA
SURINAME
VENEZUELA

SOUTHERN AMERICA PART 2: SOUTH

ARGENTINA
BOLIVIA
CHILE
FALKLAND ISLANDS
PARAGUAY
PERU
URUGUAY

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GLOBAL YEARBOOK	BRUNEI	DOMINICAN REP.	GUYANA	LIBERIA	NEPAL	ST KITTS & NEVIS	TAJIKISTAN
AFGHANISTAN	BULGARIA	ECUADOR	HAITI	LIBYA	NETHERLANDS	ST LUCIA	TANZANIA
ALBANIA	BURKINA FASO	EGYPT	HONDURAS	LIECHTENSTEIN	NEW CALEDONIA	ST MARTIN	THAILAND
ALGERIA	BURUNDI	EL SALVADOR	HONG KONG	LITHUANIA	NEW ZEALAND	ST PIERRE & MIQUELON	TIMOR-LESTE
AMERICAN SAMOA	CABO VERDE	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	HUNGARY	LUXEMBOURG	NICARAGUA	ST VINCENT, GRENADINES	TOGO
ANDORRA	CAMBODIA	ERITREA	ICELAND	MACAU	NIGER	SAMOA	TOKELAU
ANGOLA	CAMEROON	ESTONIA	INDIA	TFYR MACEDONIA	NIGERIA	SAN MARINO	TONGA
ANGUILLA	CANADA	ETHIOPIA	INDONESIA	MADAGASCAR	NIUE	SÃO TOMÉ & PRÍNCIPE	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	CAYMAN IS.	FAROE IS.	IRAN	MALAWI	NORFOLK IS.	SAUDI ARABIA	TUNISIA
ARGENTINA	CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	FALKLAND IS.	IRAQ	MALAYSIA	NORTHERN MARIANA IS.	SENEGAL	TURKEY
ARMENIA	CHAD	FIJI	IRELAND	MALDIVES	NORWAY	SERBIA	TURKMENISTAN
ARUBA	CHILE	FINLAND	ISLE OF MAN	MALI	OMAN	SEYCHELLES	TURKS & CAICOS IS.
AUSTRALIA	CHINA	FRANCE	ISRAEL	MALTA	PAKISTAN	SIERRA LEONE	TUVALU
AUSTRIA	CHRISTMAS IS.	FRENCH GUIANA	ITALY	MARSHALL IS.	PALAU	SINGAPORE	UGANDA
AZERBAIJAN	COCOS IS.	FRENCH POLYNESIA	JAMAICA	MARTINIQUE	PALESTINE	ST MAARTEN	UKRAINE
BAHAMAS	COLOMBIA	GABON	JAPAN	MAURITANIA	PANAMA	SLOVAKIA	U.A.E.
BAHRAIN	COMOROS	GAMBIA	JERSEY	MAURITIUS	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	SLOVENIA	U.K.
BANGLADESH	CONGO, DEM. REP.	GEORGIA	JORDAN	MAYOTTE	PARAGUAY	SOLOMON IS.	U.S.A.
BARBADOS	CONGO, REP.	GERMANY	KAZAKHSTAN	MEXICO	PERU	SOMALIA	URUGUAY
BELARUS	COOK IS.	GHANA	KENYA	MICRONESIA	PHILIPPINES	SOUTH AFRICA	UZBEKISTAN
BELGIUM	COSTA RICA	GIBRALTAR	KIRIBATI	MOLDOVA	POLAND	SOUTH SUDAN	VANUATU
BELIZE	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	GREECE	KOREA, NORTH	MONACO	PORTUGAL	SPAIN	VENEZUELA
BENIN	CROATIA	GREENLAND	KOREA, SOUTH	MONGOLIA	PUERTO RICO	SRI LANKA	VIETNAM
BERMUDA	CUBA	GRENADE	KOSOVO	MONTENEGRO	QATAR	SUDAN	BRITISH VIRGIN IS.
BHUTAN	CURAÇAO	GUADELOUPE	KUWAIT	MONTSERRAT	RÉUNION	SURINAME	U.S. VIRGIN IS.
BOLIVIA	CYPRUS	GUAM	KYRGYZSTAN	MOROCCO	ROMANIA	SWAZILAND	WALLIS & FUTUNA
BONAIRE, ST EUSTATIUS, SABA	CZECH REP.	GUATEMALA	LAOS	MOZAMBIQUE	RUSSIA	SWEDEN	WESTERN SAHARA
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	DENMARK	GUERNSEY	LATVIA	MYANMAR	RWANDA	SWITZERLAND	YEMEN
BOTSWANA	DJIBOUTI	GUINEA	LEBANON	NAMIBIA	ST BARTHÉLEMY	SYRIA	ZAMBIA
BRAZIL	DOMINICA	GUINEA-BISSAU	LESOTHO	NAURU	ST HELENA	TAIWAN	ZIMBABWE



GLOBAL OVERVIEW

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DIGITAL AROUND THE WORLD IN 2018

KEY STATISTICAL INDICATORS FOR THE WORLD'S INTERNET, MOBILE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA USERS

TOTAL
POPULATION



7.593
BILLION

URBANISATION:
55%

INTERNET
USERS



4.021
BILLION

PENETRATION:
53%

ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



3.196
BILLION

PENETRATION:
42%

UNIQUE
MOBILE USERS



5.135
BILLION

PENETRATION:
68%

ACTIVE MOBILE
SOCIAL USERS



2.958
BILLION

PENETRATION:
39%

SOURCES: POPULATION: UNITED NATIONS; U.S. CENSUS BUREAU; INTERNET: INTERNETWORLDSTATS; ITU; EUROSTAT; INTERNETLIVESTATS; CIA WORLD FACTBOOK; MIDEASTMEDIA.ORG; FACEBOOK; GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; REGULATORY AUTHORITIES; REPUTABLE MEDIA; SOCIAL MEDIA AND MOBILE SOCIAL MEDIA: FACEBOOK; TENCENT; VKONTAKTE; KAKAO; NAVER; DING; TECHRASA; SIMILARWEB; KEPIOS ANALYSIS; MOBILE: GSMA INTELLIGENCE; GOOGLE; ERICSSON; KEPIOS ANALYSIS. **NOTE:** PENETRATION FIGURES ARE FOR TOTAL POPULATION (ALL AGES).

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ANNUAL GROWTH

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE IN KEY STATISTICAL INDICATORS

INTERNET
USERS



+7%

SINCE JAN 2017

+248 MILLION

ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



+13%

SINCE JAN 2017

+362 MILLION

UNIQUE
MOBILE USERS



+4%

SINCE JAN 2017

+218 MILLION

ACTIVE MOBILE
SOCIAL USERS



+14%

SINCE JAN 2017

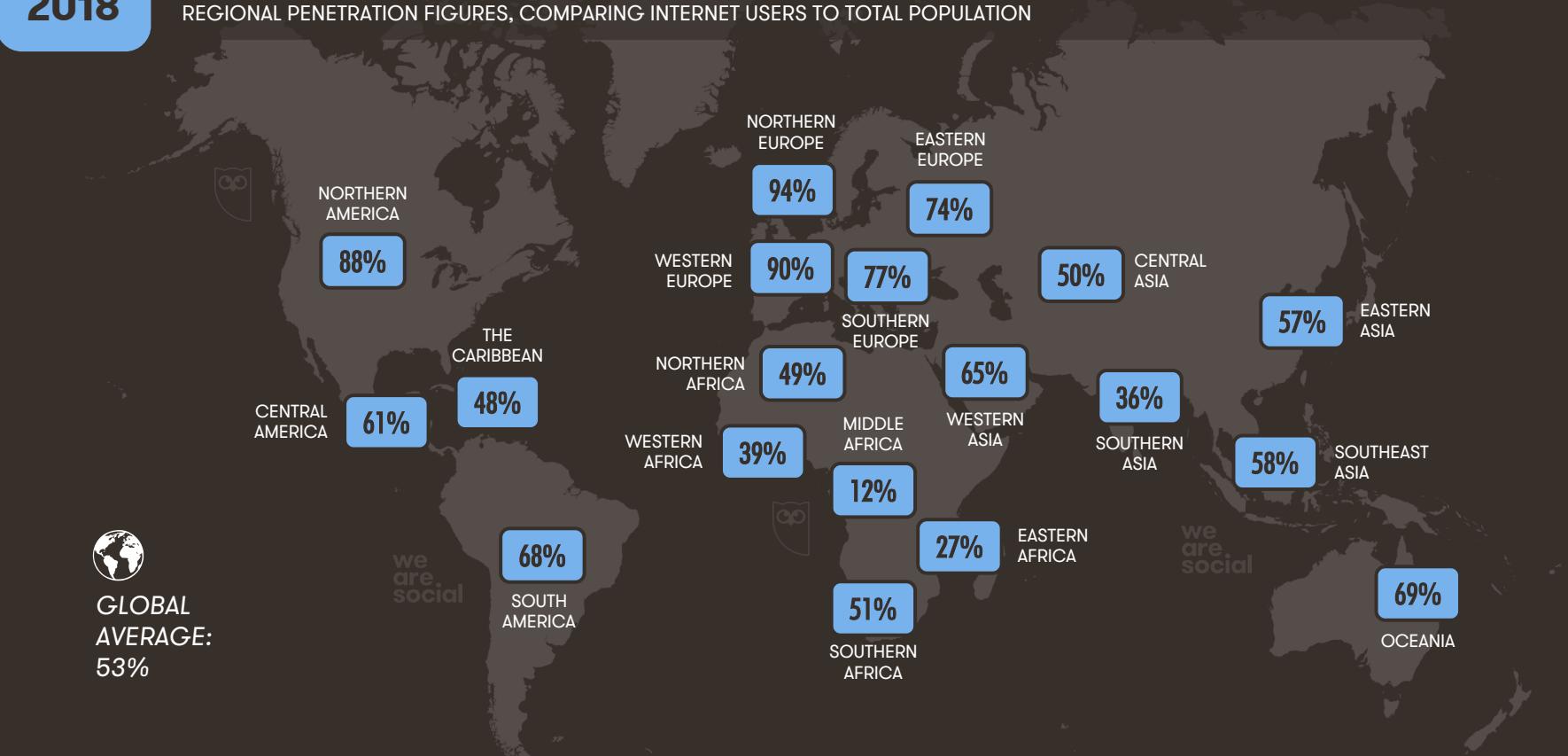
+360 MILLION



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INTERNET PENETRATION BY REGION

REGIONAL PENETRATION FIGURES, COMPARING INTERNET USERS TO TOTAL POPULATION

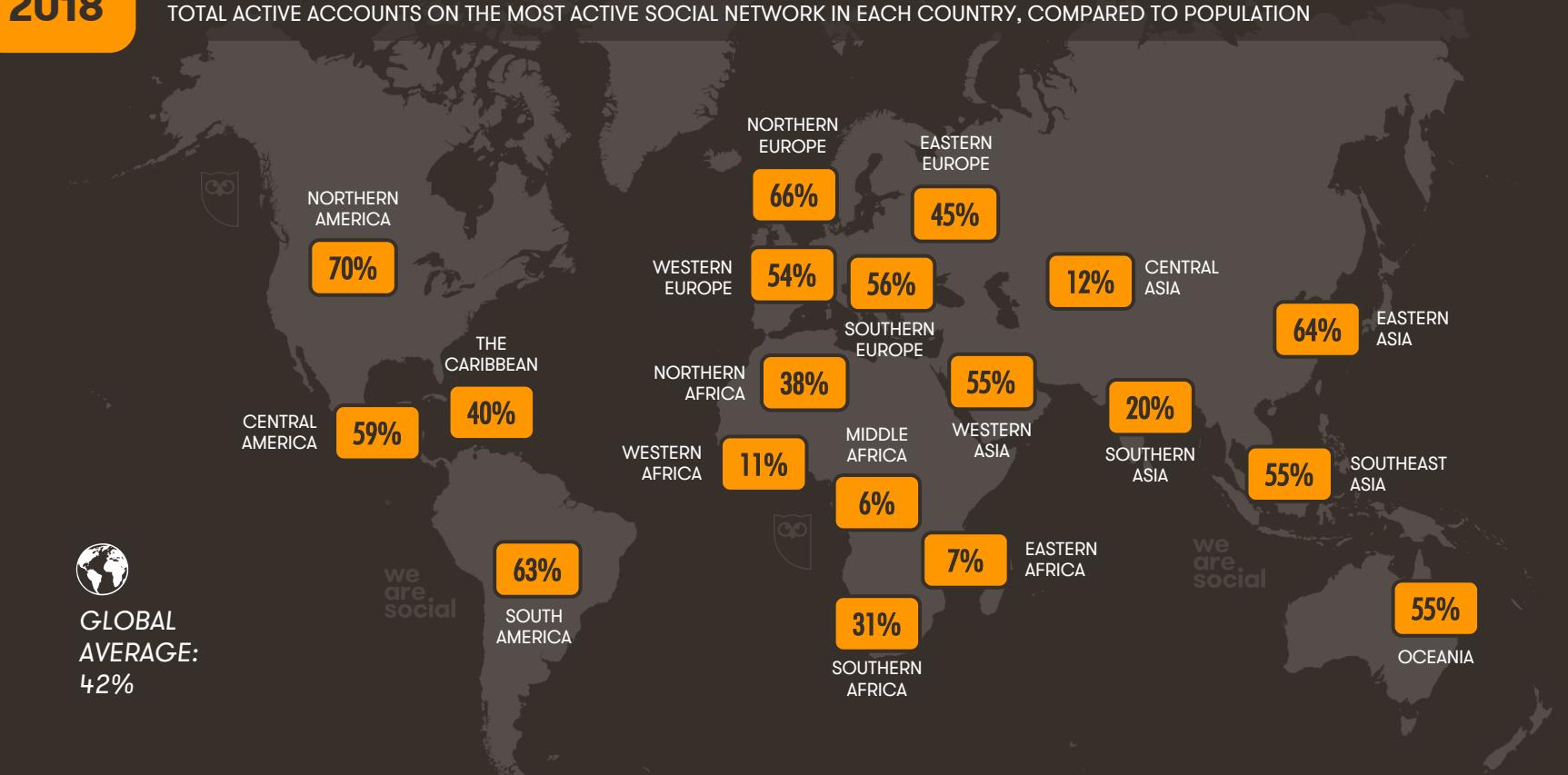


SOURCES: INTERNETWORLDSTATS; ITU; EUROSTAT; INTERNETLIVESTATS; CIA WORLD FACTBOOK; MIDEASTMEDIA.ORG; FACEBOOK; GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; REGULATORY AUTHORITIES; REPUTABLE MEDIA. **NOTE:** PENETRATION FIGURES ARE FOR TOTAL POPULATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE.

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SOCIAL MEDIA PENETRATION BY REGION

TOTAL ACTIVE ACCOUNTS ON THE MOST ACTIVE SOCIAL NETWORK IN EACH COUNTRY, COMPARED TO POPULATION



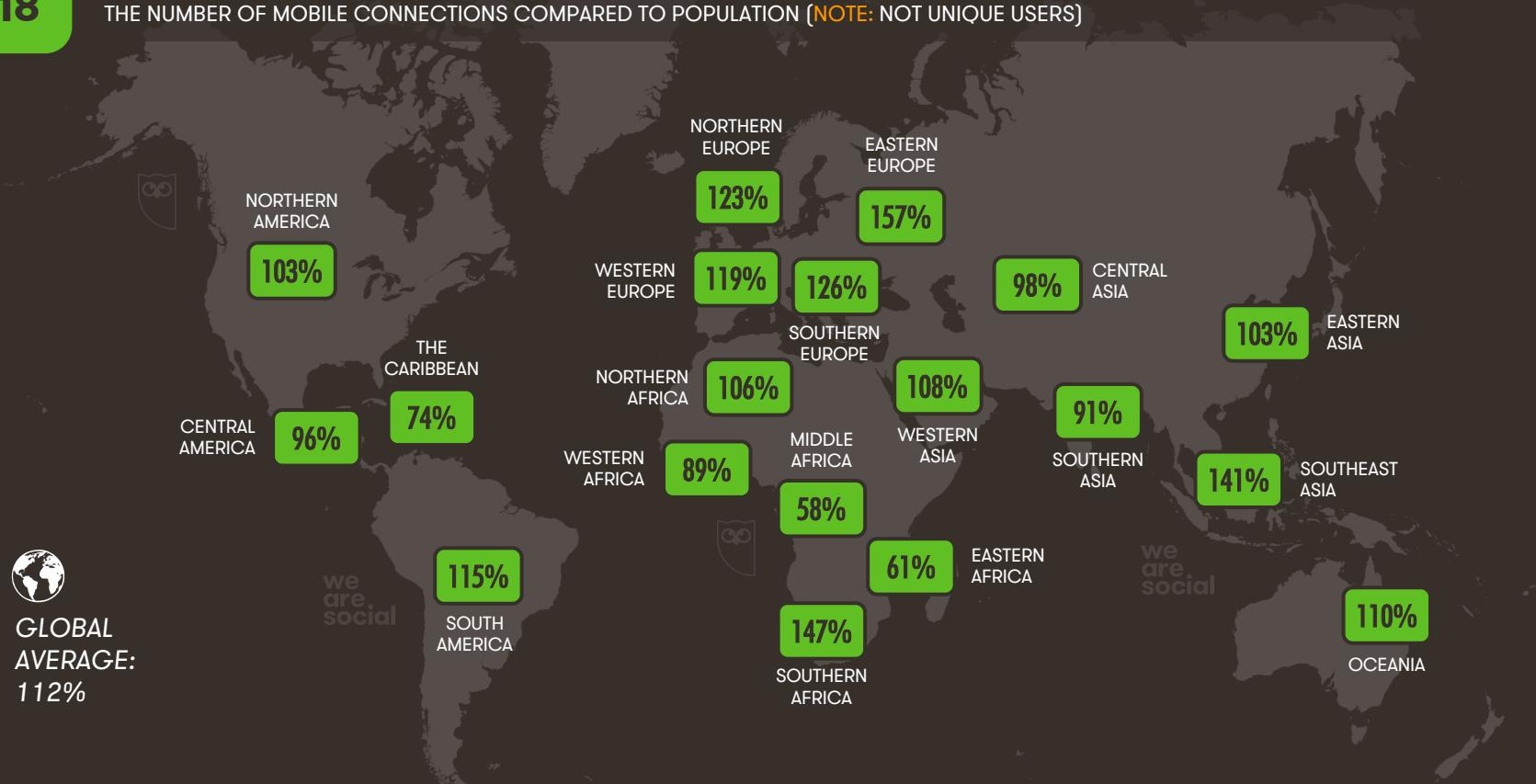
SOURCES: FACEBOOK; TENCENT; VKONTAKTE; KAKAO; NAVER; DING; TECHRASA; SIMILARWEB; KEPIOS ANALYSIS.

NOTE: PENETRATION FIGURES ARE FOR TOTAL POPULATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE.

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MOBILE CONNECTIVITY BY REGION

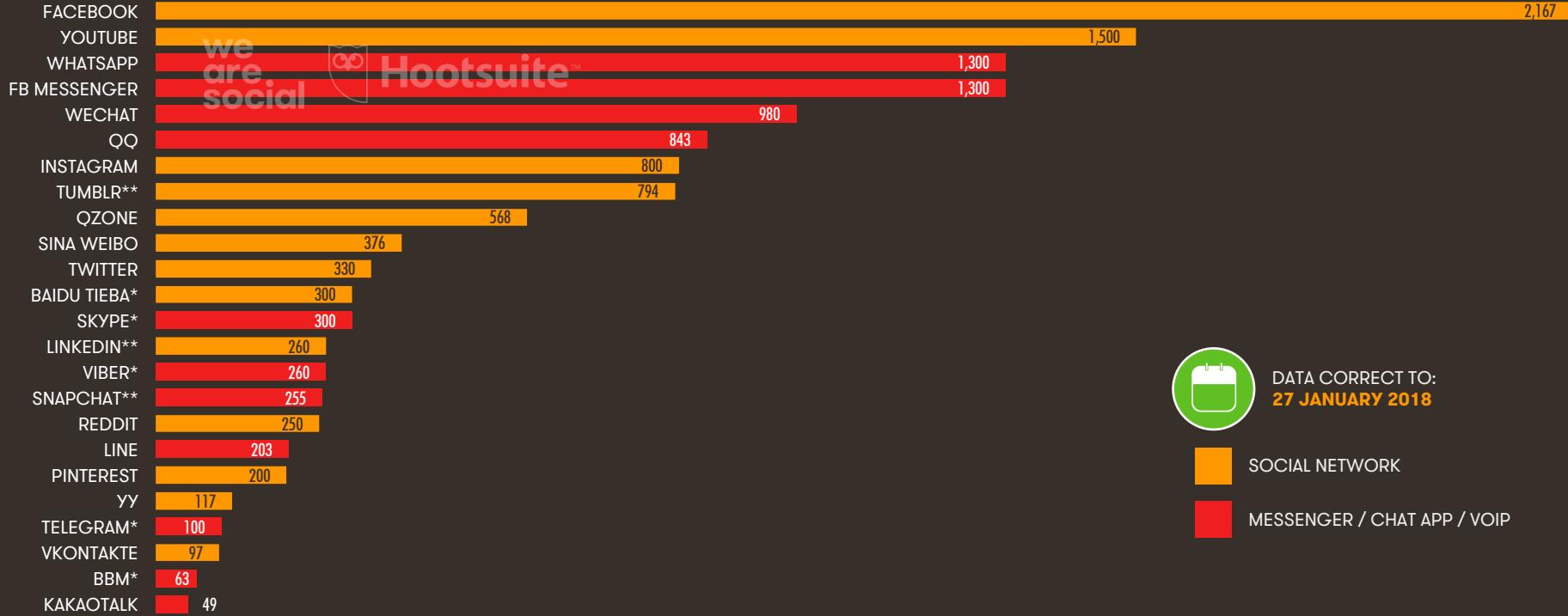
THE NUMBER OF MOBILE CONNECTIONS COMPARED TO POPULATION (NOTE: NOT UNIQUE USERS)



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ACTIVE USERS OF KEY GLOBAL SOCIAL PLATFORMS

BASED ON THE MOST RECENTLY PUBLISHED MONTHLY ACTIVE USER ACCOUNTS FOR EACH PLATFORM, IN MILLIONS



DATA CORRECT TO:
27 JANUARY 2018



SOCIAL NETWORK

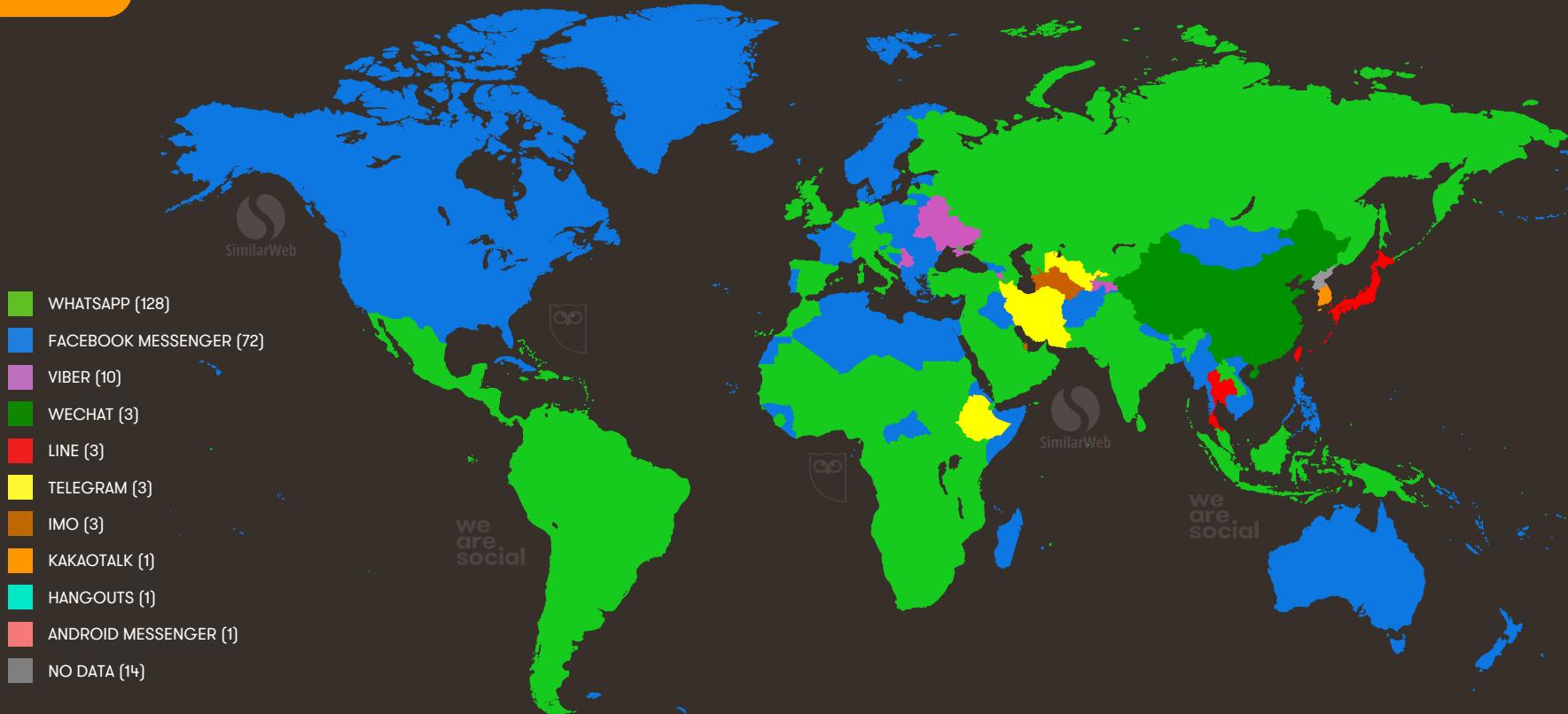


MESSENGER / CHAT APP / VOIP

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TOP MESSENGER APPS BY COUNTRY

BASED ON THE GOOGLE PLAY STORE RANK FOR EACH COUNTRY IN DECEMBER 2017



SOURCE: SIMILARWEB, JANUARY 2018, BASED ON THE GOOGLE PLAY APP STORE RANK FOR DECEMBER 2017. FIGURES IN PARENTHESES IN THE LEGEND REPRESENT THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES / TERRITORIES IN WHICH EACH PLATFORM IS THE TOP-RANKED MESSENGER APP.

WE ARE SOCIAL'S ANALYSIS: DIGITAL IN 2018

With more than 4 billion people using the internet for an average of 6 hours each per day, digital has become an essential part of everyday life for most of us. We're using that connectivity in almost every aspect of our lives, whether it's chatting with friends, playing games, researching products, tracking our health, or even finding love. As a result, brands need to evolve beyond today's siloed approach to digital, and build seamless digital integration into everything they do – just as our audiences already have. Here are some tips to help with that:



Start with what people really need and want, and not just what the technology can do



Focus on creating mutual value at every opportunity, instead of simply 'selling more stuff'



Make it easy for people to buy online as soon as they're ready, wherever they are



Harness digital tools to keep the conversation going, even after you make a successful sale

To learn more about what these Digital, Social and Mobile trends mean for your brand, [click here to download our Think Forward report](#).

HOOTSUITE'S PERSPECTIVE: 2018 SOCIAL TRENDS



The evolution of social ROI. It's the end of the road for vanity metrics. Expect to see more organisations evolve their metrics as they look to quantify social's contribution to tangible business challenges such as lowering costs, increasing revenue, mitigating risk, and attracting talent.



Mobile fuels the growth of social TV. In 2018, social networks will encourage brands to become broadcasters as mobile video and social-TV content take the spotlight. We advise caution here as the metrics that bump the stock price of social networks—such as mobile video views—might not help your organisation achieve your own business outcomes.



Trust declines, while peer influence rises. From Trump's tumultuous triumph over traditional media to the fake news phenomenon, we saw a shift in media culture in 2017. It's clear we're moving away from trusting traditional institutions—and moving towards smaller spheres of influence where customer communities and engaged employees matter more than ever.



Humans, meet AI. The machines have risen. And marketers have discovered they can be delightfully useful. But while marketers rush ahead with chatbots and AI-generated content, it's still unclear whether customers will value these human-less engagements.



The promise (and reality) of social data. From tying together analytics systems to CRM integrations, marketers underestimated the complexity of social data initiatives. Organisations must recalculate the effort and resources needed to turn social data into a true—and unified—source of customer insights.

[**Click here to download our 2018 Social Media Trends Toolkit**](#) to align your strategy with the year's key social network and digital trends.

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OUR MAIN GLOBAL OVERVIEW REPORT**



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ESSENTIAL INSIGHTS INTO INTERNET, SOCIAL MEDIA, MOBILE, AND ECOMMERCE USE AROUND THE WORLD





IN-DEPTH COUNTRY PROFILES



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DIGITAL IN BRAZIL

A SNAPSHOT OF THE COUNTRY'S KEY DIGITAL STATISTICAL INDICATORS



TOTAL
POPULATION



210.1
MILLION

URBANISATION:

86%

INTERNET
USERS



139.1
MILLION

PENETRATION:

66%

ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



130.0
MILLION

PENETRATION:

62%

UNIQUE
MOBILE
USERS



143.0
MILLION

PENETRATION:

68%

ACTIVE MOBILE
SOCIAL USERS



120.0
MILLION

PENETRATION:

57%

SOURCES: POPULATION: UNITED NATIONS; U.S. CENSUS BUREAU; INTERNET: INTERNETWORLDSTATS; ITU; EUROSTAT; INTERNETLIVESTATS; CIA WORLD FACTBOOK; MIDEASTMEDIA.ORG; FACEBOOK; GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; REGULATORY AUTHORITIES; REPUTABLE MEDIA; **SOCIAL MEDIA AND MOBILE SOCIAL MEDIA:** FACEBOOK; TENCENT; VKONTAKTE; KAKAO; NAVER; DING; TECHRASA; SIMILARWEB; KEPIOS ANALYSIS; **MOBILE:** GSMA INTELLIGENCE; GOOGLE; ERICSSON; KEPIOS ANALYSIS. **NOTE:** PENETRATION FIGURES ARE FOR TOTAL POPULATION (ALL AGES).

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ANNUAL DIGITAL GROWTH

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE IN KEY STATISTICAL INDICATORS



INTERNET
USERS



0%

SINCE JAN 2017

(UNCHANGED)

ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



+7%

SINCE JAN 2017

+8 MILLION

UNIQUE
MOBILE USERS



[N/A]

SINCE JAN 2017

[N/A]

ACTIVE MOBILE
SOCIAL USERS



+9%

SINCE JAN 2017

+10 MILLION

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POPULATION & ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ESSENTIAL DEMOGRAPHICS AND KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS



TOTAL POPULATION



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210.1
MILLION

FEMALE POPULATION



we
are.
social

50.9%

MALE POPULATION



we
are.
social

49.1%

ANNUAL CHANGE IN POPULATION SIZE



we
are.
social

+0.8%

MEDIAN AGE



32.4
YEARS OLD

POPULATION LIVING IN URBAN AREAS



we
are.
social

86%

GDP PER CAPITA



we
are.
social

\$15,153

LITERACY (TOTAL)



we
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social

93%

FEMALE LITERACY



we
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93%

MALE LITERACY



92%

DEVICE USAGE

PERCENTAGE OF THE ADULT POPULATION* THAT CURRENTLY USES EACH KIND OF DEVICE [SURVEY-BASED]



MOBILE PHONE
(ANY TYPE)



89%

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SMART
PHONE



67%

LAPTOP OR
DESKTOP COMPUTER



38%

TABLET
COMPUTER



15%

TELEVISION
(ANY KIND)



95%

DEVICE FOR STREAMING
INTERNET CONTENT TO TV



7%

E-READER
DEVICE



2%

WEARABLE
TECH DEVICE



2%

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TIME SPENT WITH MEDIA

SURVEY-BASED DATA: FIGURES REPRESENT RESPONDENTS' SELF-REPORTED ACTIVITY



AVERAGE DAILY TIME
SPENT USING THE
INTERNET VIA ANY DEVICE



AVERAGE DAILY TIME
SPENT USING SOCIAL
MEDIA VIA ANY DEVICE



AVERAGE DAILY TV VIEWING TIME
(BROADCAST, STREAMING
AND VIDEO ON DEMAND)



AVERAGE DAILY TIME
SPENT LISTENING TO
STREAMING MUSIC



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global
web
index

9H 14M

3H 39M

3H 41M

1H 19M

ATTITUDES TOWARDS DIGITAL

HOW INTERNET USERS* PERCEIVE THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY, AND THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON PRIVACY ISSUES



BELIEVE THAT NEW
TECHNOLOGIES OFFER MORE
OPPORTUNITIES THAN RISKS



58%

PREFER TO COMPLETE
TASKS DIGITALLY
WHENEVER POSSIBLE



62%

BELIEVE DATA PRIVACY
AND PROTECTION ARE
VERY IMPORTANT



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84%

DELETE COOKIES FROM
INTERNET BROWSER
TO PROTECT PRIVACY



51%

USE AN AD-BLOCKING
TOOL TO STOP ADVERTS
BEING DISPLAYED



40%

SOURCES: GOOGLE CONSUMER BAROMETER, JANUARY 2018; GLOBALWEBINDEX, Q2 & Q3, 2017. **NOTES:** GOOGLE FIGURES BASED ON A SURVEY OF ADULT INTERNET USERS. SEE THE NOTES AT THE END OF THIS REPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON METHODOLOGY AND AUDIENCE DEFINITIONS. GLOBALWEBINDEX FIGURES BASED ON A SURVEY OF INTERNET USERS AGED 16-64. ***NOTE:** THESE FIGURES ONLY REPRESENT THE ATTITUDES AND ACTIVITIES OF INTERNET USERS.

INTERNET USE

BASED ON REPORTED INTERNET USER DATA, AND USER-CLAIMED MOBILE INTERNET USE



TOTAL NUMBER
OF ACTIVE
INTERNET USERS



139.1
MILLION

INTERNET USERS AS A
PERCENTAGE OF THE
TOTAL POPULATION



66%

TOTAL NUMBER
OF ACTIVE MOBILE
INTERNET USERS



129.1
MILLION

MOBILE INTERNET USERS
AS A PERCENTAGE OF
THE TOTAL POPULATION



61%

SOURCES: INTERNETWORLDSTATS; ITU; EUROSTAT; INTERNETLIVESTATS; CIA WORLD FACTBOOK; MIDEASTMEDIA.ORG; FACEBOOK; GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; REGULATORY AUTHORITIES; REPUTABLE MEDIA; GLOBALWEBINDEX, Q2 & Q3 2017. **NOTES:** GLOBALWEBINDEX DATA IS BASED ON A SURVEY OF INTERNET USERS AGED 16-64, BUT DATA HAS BEEN REBASED TO SHOW TOTAL NATIONAL PENETRATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE. PENETRATION FIGURES BASED ON POPULATION DATA FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU.

INTERNET USERS: DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

REPORTS OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERNET USERS FROM DIFFERENT DATA PROVIDERS



INTERNET
WORLD STATS



ITU (INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION)



INTERNET
LIVE STATS



CIA WORLD
FACTBOOK



139.1
MILLION

125.4
MILLION

139.1
MILLION

125.4
MILLION



FREQUENCY OF INTERNET USE

HOW OFTEN INTERNET USERS ACCESS THE INTERNET FOR PERSONAL REASONS (ANY DEVICE)



EVERY
DAY



85%

AT LEAST ONCE
PER WEEK



9%

AT LEAST ONCE
PER MONTH



5%

LESS THAN ONCE
PER MONTH



1%

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Google



INTERNET CONNECTIONS: SPEED & DEVICES

AVERAGE INTERNET CONNECTION SPEEDS, AND THE DEVICE THAT PEOPLE USE MOST OFTEN TO ACCESS THE INTERNET



AVERAGE INTERNET
SPEED VIA FIXED
CONNECTIONS



17.86
MBPS

AVERAGE INTERNET
SPEED VIA MOBILE
CONNECTIONS



16.37
MBPS

ACCESS THE INTERNET
MOST OFTEN VIA A
COMPUTER OR TABLET



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7%

ACCESS EQUIALLY VIA
A SMARTPHONE AND
COMPUTER OR TABLET



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22%

ACCESS THE INTERNET
MOST OFTEN VIA A
SMARTPHONE



60%

SOURCES: OOKLA SPEEDTEST, NOVEMBER 2017; GOOGLE CONSUMER BAROMETER, JANUARY 2018. GOOGLE'S FIGURES BASED ON RESPONSES TO A SURVEY.
NOTES: DATA REPRESENTS ADULT RESPONDENTS ONLY; PLEASE SEE THE NOTES AT THE END OF THIS REPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GOOGLE'S METHODOLOGY AND THEIR AUDIENCE DEFINITIONS. DEVICE USAGE PERCENTAGES MAY NOT SUM TO 100% DUE TO "DON'T KNOW" OR INCOMPLETE ANSWERS.

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SHARE OF WEB TRAFFIC BY DEVICE

BASED ON EACH DEVICE'S SHARE OF ALL WEB PAGES SERVED TO WEB BROWSERS



LAPTOPS &
DESKTOPS



67%

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE:

-1%

32%

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE:

+4%

TABLET
DEVICES



1%

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE:

-28%

OTHER
DEVICES



0.15%

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE:

+67%

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SIMILARWEB'S RANKING OF TOP WEBSITES

RANKINGS BASED ON AVERAGE MONTHLY TRAFFIC TO EACH WEBSITE IN Q4 2017



#	WEBSITE	CATEGORY	MONTHLY TRAFFIC	TIME PER VISIT	PAGES PER VISIT
01	GOOGLE.COM.BR	SEARCH	4,864,700,000	8M 59S	7.2
02	FACEBOOK.COM	SOCIAL	2,039,300,000	13M 55S	11.8
03	YOUTUBE.COM	TV & VIDEO	1,562,600,000	20M 33S	9.6
04	GOOGLE.COM	SEARCH	1,517,100,000	6M 23S	7.0
05	GLOBO.COM	NEWS & MEDIA	755,600,000	8M 42S	3.9
06	UOL.COM.BR	NEWS & MEDIA	568,600,000	9M 10S	5.3
07	GOOGLEWEBLIGHT.COM	SEARCH	519,600,000	4M 56S	3.1
08	XVIDEOS.COM	ADULT	460,300,000	12M 44S	10.1
09	MERCADOLIVRE.COM.BR	SHOPPING	427,000,000	7M 37S	9.0
10	LIVE.COM	EMAIL	366,400,000	7M 58S	9.9

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SOURCE: SIMILARWEB, JANUARY 2018, BASED ON AVERAGE MONTHLY DATA FOR Q4 2017. **NOTES:** MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPRESENTS TOTAL VISITS TO EACH SITE, NOT UNIQUE VISITORS. DATA FOR SOME COUNTRIES REPRESENTS DESKTOP TRAFFIC, WHILST OTHERS REPRESENTS TRAFFIC FROM BOTH DESKTOP AND MOBILE DEVICES. **ADVISORY:** SOME WEBSITES REFERENCED ON THIS SLIDE MAY CONTAIN ADULT CONTENT, OR CONTENT THAT IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE WORKPLACE. PLEASE USE CAUTION WHEN VISITING UNKNOWN WEBSITES.

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ALEXA'S RANKING OF TOP WEBSITES

RANKINGS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO EACH SITE, AND THE NUMBER OF PAGES VIEWED ON EACH SITE PER VISIT



#	WEBSITE	TIME	PAGES	#	WEBSITE	TIME	PAGES
01	GOOGLE.COM.BR	7M 31S	10.23	11	BLASTINGNEWS.COM	3M 04S	1.72
02	YOUTUBE.COM	8M 18S	4.79	12	INSTAGRAM.COM	5M 23S	3.34
03	GOOGLE.COM	7M 32S	8.56	13	BLOGSPOT.COM.BR	3M 07S	2.30
04	FACEBOOK.COM	10M 21S	4.00	14	NETFLIX.COM	2M 04S	1.79
05	MERCADOLIVRE.COM.BR	10M 46S	9.53	15	WIKIPEDIA.ORG	4M 16S	3.31
06	GLOBO.COM	9M 03S	3.63	16	WHATSAPP.COM	3M 50S	1.23
07	LIVE.COM	4M 03S	3.41	17	XVIDEOS.COM	14M 04S	10.15
08	UOL.COM.BR	8M 14S	3.28	18	OLX.COM.BR	13M 51S	12.40
09	ONOTICIOSO.COM	2M 46S	1.43	19	TWITTER.COM	6M 21S	3.21
10	YAHOO.COM	4M 02S	3.61	20	MSN.COM	3M 51S	2.53

SOURCE: ALEXA, JANUARY 2018. NOTES: 'TIME' REPRESENTS TIME SPENT ON SITE PER DAY. 'PAGES' REPRESENTS NUMBER OF PAGE VIEWS PER DAY. ALEXA USES A COMBINATION OF AVERAGE DAILY VISITORS AND PAGE VIEWS OVER A ONE-MONTH PERIOD TO CALCULATE ITS RANKING. RANKINGS ON THIS SLIDE ARE BASED ON THE MONTH TO 16 JANUARY 2018. ADVISORY: SOME WEBSITES REFERENCED ON THIS SLIDE MAY CONTAIN ADULT CONTENT, OR CONTENT THAT IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE WORKPLACE. PLEASE USE CAUTION WHEN VISITING UNKNOWN WEBSITES.

WEEKLY ONLINE ACTIVITIES BY DEVICE

PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION* ENGAGING IN EACH ACTIVITY AT LEAST ONCE PER WEEK [SURVEY-BASED]



USE A SEARCH ENGINE



we
are
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VISIT A SOCIAL NETWORK



Google

PLAY GAMES



WATCH VIDEOS



Google

LOOK FOR PRODUCT INFORMATION



SMARTPHONE:
38%

COMPUTER:
21%

SMARTPHONE:
46%

COMPUTER:
20%

SMARTPHONE:
10%

COMPUTER:
4%

SMARTPHONE:
40%

COMPUTER:
19%

SMARTPHONE:
17%

COMPUTER:
8%

SOURCE: GOOGLE CONSUMER BAROMETER, JANUARY 2018. FIGURES BASED ON RESPONSES TO A SURVEY. *NOTES: DATA BASED ON SURVEY RESPONSES FROM ADULT INTERNET USERS ONLY; PLEASE SEE THE NOTES AT THE END OF THIS REPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GOOGLE'S METHODOLOGY AND THEIR AUDIENCE DEFINITIONS. DATA HAS BEEN REBASED TO SHOW TOTAL NATIONAL PENETRATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE.

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TOP GOOGLE SEARCH QUERIES IN 2017

RANKING OF THE TOP SEARCH TERMS ENTERED INTO GOOGLE'S SEARCH ENGINE THROUGHOUT 2017



#	QUERY	INDEX	#	QUERY	INDEX
01	FACEBOOK	100	11	PREVISÃO DO TEMPO	15
02	YOUTUBE	40	12	WHATSAPP	14
03	GOOGLE	38	13	VIVO	14
04	FACEBOOK ENTRAR	27	14	GMAIL	14
05	HOTMAIL	26	15	UOL	14
06	GLOBO	25	16	MERCADO LIVRE	14
07	TRADUTOR	23	17	CAIXA	13
08	OLX	16	18	JOGOS	12
09	FRASES	15	19	FACE	11
10	VIDEOS	15	20	CLIMA	10

FREQUENCY OF WATCHING ONLINE VIDEO

HOW OFTEN INTERNET USERS WATCH ONLINE VIDEOS (ANY DEVICE)



WATCH ONLINE
VIDEOS EVERY DAY



62%

WATCH ONLINE
VIDEOS EVERY WEEK



15%

WATCH ONLINE
VIDEOS EVERY MONTH



6%

WATCH ONLINE VIDEOS
LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH



2%

NEVER WATCH
ONLINE VIDEOS



15%

HOW INTERNET USERS WATCH TELEVISION

COMPARISON OF THE METHODS AND DEVICES USED FOR ACCESSING AND DISPLAYING 'TELEVISION' CONTENT



REGULAR
TELEVISION
ON A TV SET



RECORDED
CONTENT
ON A TV SET



CATCH-UP /
ON-DEMAND
SERVICE ON TV SET



ONLINE CONTENT
STREAMED ON
A TV SET



ONLINE CONTENT
STREAMED ON
ANOTHER DEVICE



93%

8%

15%

17%

18%

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SOCIAL MEDIA USE

BASED ON THE MONTHLY ACTIVE USERS REPORTED BY THE MOST ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM IN EACH COUNTRY



TOTAL NUMBER
OF ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



130.0
MILLION

ACTIVE SOCIAL USERS
AS A PERCENTAGE OF
THE TOTAL POPULATION



62%

TOTAL NUMBER
OF SOCIAL USERS
ACCESSING VIA MOBILE



120.0
MILLION

ACTIVE MOBILE SOCIAL
USERS AS A PERCENTAGE
OF THE TOTAL POPULATION

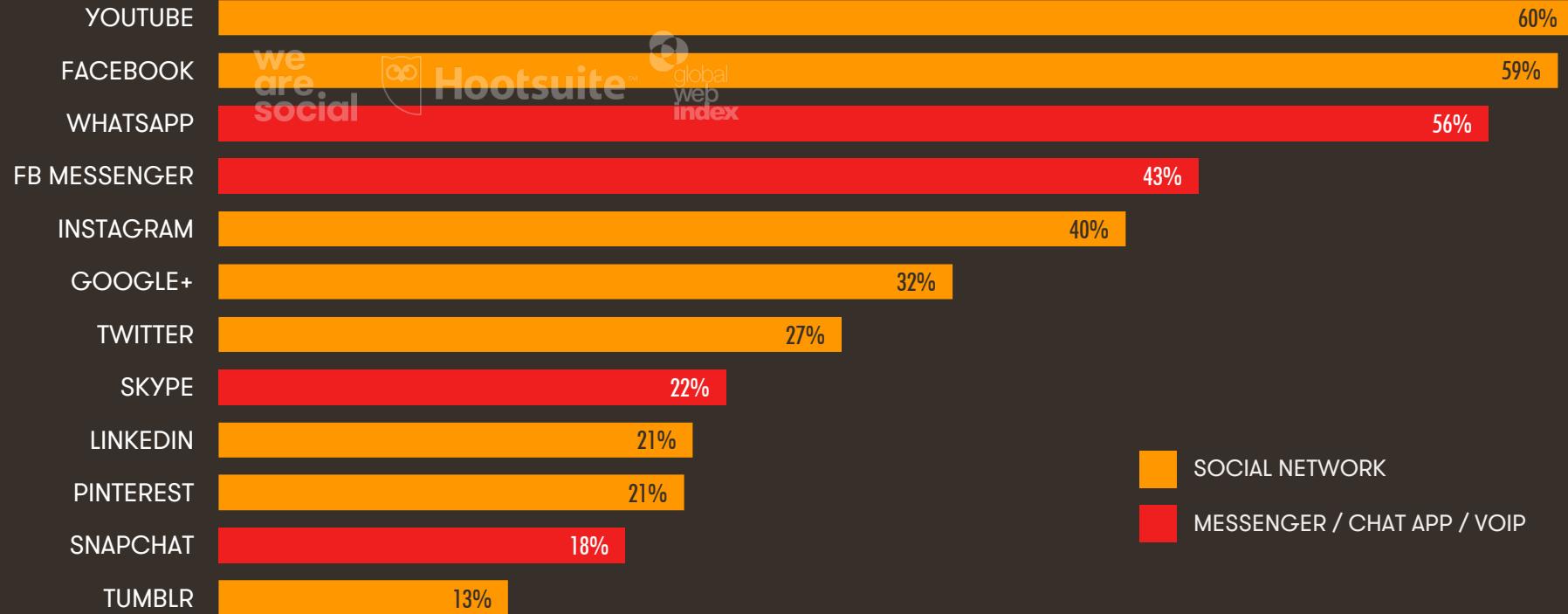


57%

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MOST ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

SURVEY-BASED DATA: FIGURES REPRESENT USERS' OWN CLAIMED / REPORTED ACTIVITY



SOURCE: GLOBALWEBINDEX, Q2 & Q3 2017. BASED ON A SURVEY OF INTERNET USERS AGED 16-64. **NOTES:** DATA FOR PLATFORMS WITH AN ASTERISK (*) IS COLLECTED IN A DIFFERENT PART OF THE SURVEY TO OTHER PLATFORM DATA. ALL DATA HAS BEEN REBASED TO SHOW TOTAL NATIONAL PENETRATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE. **ADVISORY:** FIGURES ARE BASED ON RESPONSES TO A SURVEY, AND MAY NOT CORRELATE TO SOCIAL MEDIA PENETRATION FIGURES SHOWN ELSEWHERE IN THIS REPORT; FOR FULL DETAILS, SEE THE NOTES AT THE END OF THIS REPORT.

FACEBOOK USAGE ANALYSIS

A CLOSER LOOK AT FACEBOOK USE, BROKEN DOWN BY MOBILE USE AND SELF-DECLARED GENDER OF USERS



TOTAL NUMBER OF
MONTHLY ACTIVE
FACEBOOK USERS



130.0
MILLION

ANNUAL CHANGE IN
FACEBOOK USERS
vs. JANUARY 2017



+7%

PERCENTAGE OF
FACEBOOK USERS
ACCESSING VIA MOBILE



92%

PERCENTAGE OF
FACEBOOK PROFILES
DECLARED AS FEMALE



54%

PERCENTAGE OF
FACEBOOK PROFILES
DECLARED AS MALE

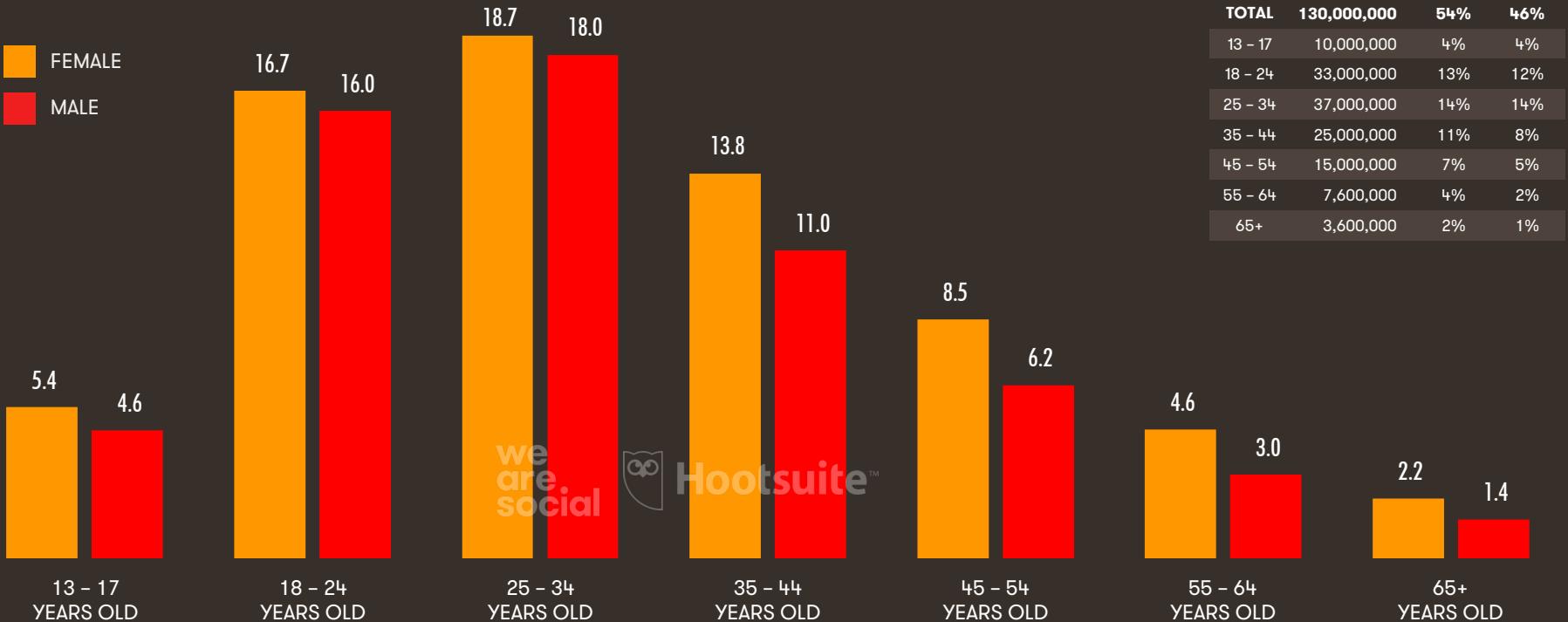


46%

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PROFILE OF FACEBOOK USERS

A BREAKDOWN OF THE COUNTRY'S FACEBOOK'S USERS BY AGE AND GENDER, IN MILLIONS



SOURCE: EXTRAPOLATION OF FACEBOOK DATA, JANUARY 2018. NOTES: THE 'TOTAL' COLUMN OF THE INSET TABLE SHOWS ORIGINAL VALUES, WHILE GRAPH VALUES HAVE BEEN DIVIDED BY ONE MILLION. TABLE PERCENTAGES REPRESENT THE RESPECTIVE GENDER AND AGE GROUP'S SHARE OF TOTAL NATIONAL FACEBOOK USERS. TABLE VALUES MAY NOT SUM EXACTLY DUE TO ROUNDING IN THE SOURCE DATA.

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AVERAGE FACEBOOK PAGE POST REACH

AVERAGE MONTHLY GROWTH IN PAGE LIKES ('FANS'), AVERAGE REACH OF PAGE POSTS vs. PAGE LIKES, AND PAID MEDIA



AVERAGE MONTHLY
CHANGE IN PAGE LIKES



AVERAGE POST REACH
vs. PAGE LIKES



AVERAGE ORGANIC
REACH vs. PAGE LIKES



PERCENTAGE OF PAGES
USING PAID MEDIA



AVERAGE PAID REACH
vs. TOTAL REACH



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AVERAGE FACEBOOK ENGAGEMENT RATES

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ENGAGE WITH A FACEBOOK PAGE'S POSTS vs. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT THOSE POSTS REACH



AVERAGE ENGAGEMENT
RATE FOR FACEBOOK
PAGE POSTS (ALL TYPES)



we
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social

5.12%

AVERAGE ENGAGEMENT
RATE FOR FACEBOOK
PAGE VIDEO POSTS



locowise

6.83%

AVERAGE ENGAGEMENT
RATE FOR FACEBOOK
PAGE PHOTO POSTS



locowise

5.84%

AVERAGE ENGAGEMENT
RATE FOR FACEBOOK
PAGE LINK POSTS



locowise

6.46%

AVERAGE ENGAGEMENT
RATE FOR FACEBOOK
PAGE STATUS POSTS



5.18%

INSTAGRAM USAGE ANALYSIS

AN OVERVIEW OF MONTHLY ACTIVE INSTAGRAM USERS, BROKEN DOWN BY GENDER



TOTAL NUMBER OF
MONTHLY ACTIVE
INSTAGRAM USERS



57.00
MILLION

ACTIVE INSTAGRAM
USERS AS A PERCENTAGE
OF TOTAL POPULATION



27%

FEMALE USERS AS A
PERCENTAGE OF ALL
ACTIVE INSTAGRAM USERS



59%

MALE USERS AS A
PERCENTAGE OF ALL
ACTIVE INSTAGRAM USERS



41%

MOBILE USERS vs. MOBILE CONNECTIONS

COMPARING THE NUMBER OF UNIQUE MOBILE USERS TO THE NUMBER OF MOBILE CONNECTIONS



NUMBER OF UNIQUE
MOBILE USERS (ANY
TYPE OF HANDSET)



143.0
MILLION

MOBILE PENETRATION
(UNIQUE USERS vs.
TOTAL POPULATION)



68%

TOTAL NUMBER
OF MOBILE
CONNECTIONS



237.7
MILLION

MOBILE CONNECTIONS
AS A PERCENTAGE OF
TOTAL POPULATION



113%

AVERAGE NUMBER OF
CONNECTIONS PER
UNIQUE MOBILE USER



1.66

SOURCES: UNIQUE MOBILE USERS: GSMA INTELLIGENCE, JANUARY 2018; GOOGLE CONSUMER BAROMETER, JANUARY 2018;
MOBILE CONNECTIONS: GSMA INTELLIGENCE, Q4 2017. NOTE: PENETRATION FIGURES ARE FOR TOTAL POPULATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE.

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MOBILE CONNECTIONS BY TYPE

BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CELLULAR CONNECTIONS (NOTE: NOT UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS)



TOTAL NUMBER
OF MOBILE
CONNECTIONS



237.7
MILLION

MOBILE CONNECTIONS
AS A PERCENTAGE OF
TOTAL POPULATION



113%

PERCENTAGE OF
MOBILE CONNECTIONS
THAT ARE PRE-PAID



70%

PERCENTAGE OF
MOBILE CONNECTIONS
THAT ARE POST-PAID



30%

PERCENTAGE OF MOBILE
CONNECTIONS THAT ARE
BROADBAND (3G & 4G)



83%

MOBILE CONNECTIVITY INDEX

GSMA INTELLIGENCE'S ASSESSMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S KEY ENABLERS AND DRIVERS OF MOBILE CONNECTIVITY



OVERALL COUNTRY
INDEX SCORE



62.75

OUT OF A MAXIMUM
POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100

MOBILE NETWORK
INFRASTRUCTURE



55.75

OUT OF A MAXIMUM
POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100

AFFORDABILITY OF
DEVICES & SERVICES



47.40

OUT OF A MAXIMUM
POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100

CONSUMER
READINESS



76.22

OUT OF A MAXIMUM
POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100

AVAILABILITY OF RELEVANT
CONTENT & SERVICES



76.96

OUT OF A MAXIMUM
POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100

MOBILE ACTIVITIES

SURVEY-BASED DATA: FIGURES REPRESENT RESPONDENTS' SELF-REPORTED ACTIVITY



PERCENTAGE OF THE
POPULATION USING
MOBILE MESSENGERS



59%

PERCENTAGE OF THE
POPULATION WATCHING
VIDEOS ON MOBILE



57%

PERCENTAGE OF THE
POPULATION PLAYING
GAMES ON MOBILE



43%

PERCENTAGE
OF THE POPULATION
USING MOBILE BANKING



35%

PERCENTAGE OF THE
POPULATION USING
MOBILE MAP SERVICES



48%

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web
index

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SMARTPHONE LIFE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES



PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION USING A SMARTPHONE TO PERFORM EACH TASK [SURVEY-BASED]

USE THE ALARM
CLOCK FUNCTION



43%

MANAGE DIARY
OR APPOINTMENTS



23%

CHECK THE
WEATHER



17%

TRACK HEALTH, DIET,
OR ACTIVITY LEVELS



5%

TAKE PHOTOS
OR VIDEOS



42%

CHECK
THE NEWS



17%

READ E-BOOKS
OR E-MAGAZINES



9%

MANAGE LISTS
(E.G. SHOPPING, TASKS)



11%

SOURCE: GOOGLE CONSUMER BAROMETER, JANUARY 2018. FIGURES BASED ON RESPONSES TO A SURVEY. *NOTES: DATA BASED ON SURVEY RESPONSES FROM ADULT INTERNET USERS ONLY; PLEASE SEE THE NOTES AT THE END OF THIS REPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GOOGLE'S METHODOLOGY AND THEIR AUDIENCE DEFINITIONS. DATA HAS BEEN REBASED TO SHOW TOTAL NATIONAL PENETRATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE.

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TOP APP RANKINGS

RANKINGS OF TOP MOBILE APPS BY MONTHLY ACTIVE USERS AND BY NUMBER OF DOWNLOADS



RANKING OF MOBILE APPS BY MONTHLY ACTIVE USERS

#	APP NAME	DEVELOPER / COMPANY
01	WHATSAPP MESSENGER	FACEBOOK
02	FACEBOOK	FACEBOOK
03	FACEBOOK MESSENGER	FACEBOOK
04	INSTAGRAM	FACEBOOK
05	UBER	UBER TECHNOLOGIES
06	WAZE	GOOGLE
07	NETFLIX	NETFLIX
08	SPOTIFY	SPOTIFY
09	BANCO DO BRASIL	BANCO DO BRASIL
10	MERCADOLIBRE	MERCADOLIBRE

RANKING OF MOBILE APPS BY NUMBER OF DOWNLOADS

#	APP NAME	DEVELOPER / COMPANY
01	WHATSAPP MESSENGER	FACEBOOK
02	FACEBOOK	FACEBOOK
03	FACEBOOK MESSENGER	FACEBOOK
04	INSTAGRAM	FACEBOOK
05	UBER	UBER TECHNOLOGIES
06	PALCO MP3	STUDIO SOL
07	NETFLIX	NETFLIX
08	SNAPCHAT	SNAP
09	OLX BRASIL	NASPERS
10	ANTIVIRUS BOOSTER & CLEANER	GRUPO XANGO

SOURCE: APP ANNIE, JANUARY 2018, BASED ON DATA IN THE APP ANNIE 2017 RETROSPECTIVE REPORT. FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.APPANNIE.COM/](https://www.appannie.com/)

NOTES: RANKINGS ARE BASED ON COMBINED DATA FOR BOTH THE APPLE iOS APP STORE AND THE GOOGLE PLAY APP STORE. MONTHLY ACTIVE USER RANKINGS ARE BASED ON MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR FULL-YEAR 2017. NOTE: RANKINGS EXCLUDE PRE-INSTALLED APPS, SUCH AS YOUTUBE ON ANDROID DEVICES, AND SAFARI ON APPLE DEVICES.

FINANCIAL INCLUSION FACTORS

PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION AGED 15+ THAT REPORTS OWNING OR USING EACH FINANCIAL PRODUCT OR SERVICE



HAS A BANK
ACCOUNT



68%

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HAS A
CREDIT CARD



32%

MAKES AND / OR RECEIVES
MOBILE PAYMENTS VIA GSMA



0.9%

**we
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MAKES ONLINE PURCHASES
AND / OR PAYS BILLS ONLINE



9%

PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN
WITH A CREDIT CARD



26%



PERCENTAGE OF MEN
WITH A CREDIT CARD



38%



PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN
MAKING INTERNET PAYMENTS



8%



PERCENTAGE OF MEN
MAKING INTERNET PAYMENTS



9%

E-COMMERCE ACTIVITIES IN PAST 30 DAYS

SURVEY-BASED DATA: FIGURES REPRESENT RESPONDENTS' SELF-REPORTED ACTIVITY



SEARCHED ONLINE
FOR A PRODUCT
OR SERVICE TO BUY



58%

VISITED
AN ONLINE
RETAIL STORE



61%

PURCHASED A
PRODUCT OR
SERVICE ONLINE



45%

MADE AN ONLINE
PURCHASE VIA A LAPTOP
OR DESKTOP COMPUTER



27%

MADE AN ONLINE
PURCHASE VIA A
MOBILE DEVICE



27%

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E-COMMERCE SPEND BY CATEGORY

TOTAL ANNUAL AMOUNT SPENT ON CONSUMER E-COMMERCE CATEGORIES, IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS



FASHION
& BEAUTY



\$6.361
BILLION

ELECTRONICS &
PHYSICAL MEDIA



\$5.165
BILLION

FOOD &
PERSONAL CARE



\$1.532
BILLION

FURNITURE &
APPLIANCES



\$2.415
BILLION

TOYS, DIY
& HOBBIES



\$3.209
BILLION

TRAVEL (INCLUDING
ACCOMMODATION)



\$4.918
BILLION

DIGITAL
MUSIC



\$0.160
BILLION

VIDEO
GAMES



\$0.468
BILLION

SOURCES: STATISTA DIGITAL MARKET OUTLOOK, E-COMMERCE INDUSTRY, E-TRAVEL INDUSTRY, AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY, ALL ACCESSED JANUARY 2018.
NOTE: FIGURES ARE BASED ON ESTIMATES OF FULL-YEAR CONSUMER SPEND IN 2017, AND DO NOT INCLUDE B2B SPEND.

E-COMMERCE GROWTH BY CATEGORY

ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT ON CONSUMER E-COMMERCE CATEGORIES, IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS



FASHION
& BEAUTY



+13%

ELECTRONICS &
PHYSICAL MEDIA



+12%

FOOD &
PERSONAL CARE



+16%

FURNITURE &
APPLIANCES



+13%

TOYS, DIY
& Hobbies



+12%

TRAVEL (INCLUDING
ACCOMMODATION)



+20%

DIGITAL
MUSIC



+14%

VIDEO
GAMES



+12%

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E-COMMERCE DETAIL: CONSUMER GOODS

AN OVERVIEW OF THE E-COMMERCE MARKET FOR CONSUMER GOODS, WITH VALUES IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS



TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE
PURCHASING CONSUMER
GOODS VIA E-COMMERCE



66.39
MILLION

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE:

+10%

PENETRATION OF CONSUMER
GOODS E-COMMERCE
(TOTAL POPULATION)



32%

VALUE OF THE CONSUMER
GOODS E-COMMERCE MARKET
(TOTAL ANNUAL SALES REVENUE)



\$18.68
BILLION

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE:

+13%

AVERAGE ANNUAL REVENUE
PER USER OF CONSUMER
GOODS E-COMMERCE (ARPU)



\$281

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE:

+3%

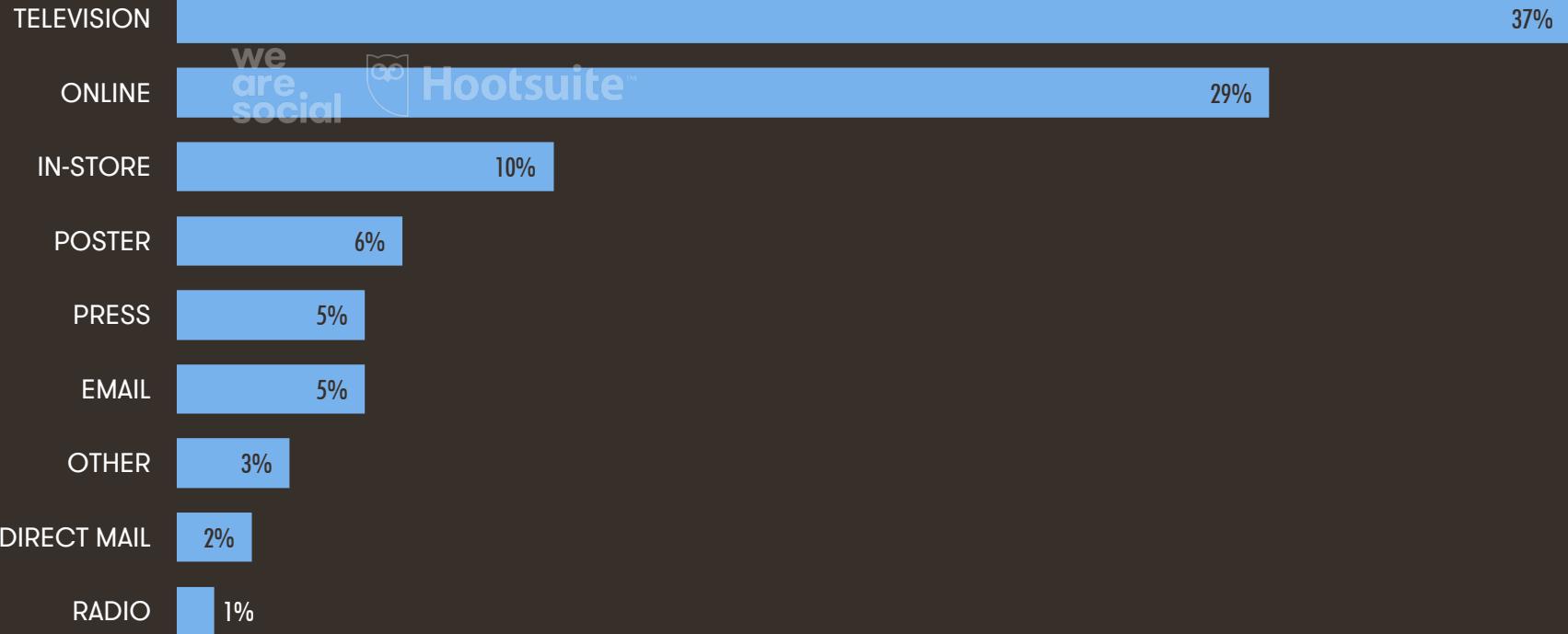
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SOURCE: STATISTA DIGITAL MARKET OUTLOOK, E-COMMERCE INDUSTRY, ACCESSED JANUARY 2018. **NOTES:** FIGURES REPRESENT SALES OF PHYSICAL GOODS VIA DIGITAL CHANNELS ON ANY DEVICE TO PRIVATE END USERS, AND DO NOT INCLUDE DIGITAL MEDIA, DIGITAL SERVICES SUCH AS TRAVEL OR SOFTWARE, B2B PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, RESALE OF USED GOODS, OR SALES BETWEEN PRIVATE PERSONS (P2P COMMERCE). PENETRATION FIGURE REPRESENTS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE.

ADVERTISING MEDIA: FIRST AWARENESS

THE CHANNEL THAT FIRST INTRODUCED INTERNET USERS* TO A PRODUCT OR SERVICE THAT THEY SUBSEQUENTLY PURCHASED



SOURCE: GOOGLE CONSUMER BAROMETER, JANUARY 2018. FIGURES BASED ON RESPONSES TO A SURVEY. ***NOTE:** DATA REPRESENTS ADULT INTERNET USERS ONLY; PLEASE SEE THE NOTES AT THE END OF THIS REPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GOOGLE'S METHODOLOGY AND THEIR AUDIENCE DEFINITIONS. FIGURES MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.



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78% OF GLOBAL
INTERNET POPULATION



50 DIGITAL
ECONOMIES



90% OF WORLDWIDE
ECONOMIC POWER



MORE THAN 30,000
INTERACTIVE STATISTICS

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ANALYSIS, TRACKING
AND REPORTING



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YOUR NETWORKS
IN ONE PLACE



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METRICS TO DRIVE
FUTURE STRATEGY

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INTELLIGENCE



APP
INTELLIGENCE



GLOBAL
COVERAGE



GRANULAR
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1 MILLION
REGISTERED USERS



BEST-IN-CLASS
DATA



COVERAGE ACROSS
150 COUNTRIES



UNPARALLELED
SERVICE & SUPPORT

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PROFILES



60,000 INFLUENCE
CATEGORIES



FULL INFLUENCER
CAMPAIGN SOLUTION

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DIGITAL DEVICE OWNERSHIP DATA: Google Consumer Barometer (accessed January 2018)**.

DIGITAL ATTITUDES DATA: GlobalWebIndex (Q2 & Q3 2017)*; Google Consumer Barometer (accessed January 2018)**.

INTERNET USER DATA: InternetWorldStats (accessed January 2018); ITU, *Individuals Using the Internet, 2016*; Eurostat online database, *Individuals – internet use* (accessed January 2018); CIA World Factbook (accessed January 2018); Northwestern University in Qatar, *Media use in the Middle East, 2017* (accessed January 2018); national government and regulatory body websites; government officials cited in reputable media. Mobile internet use data from GlobalWebIndex (Q2 & Q3 2017)* and extrapolation of data from Facebook (January 2018). Time spent, and mobile internet usage and penetration data extrapolated from GlobalWebIndex (Q2 & Q3 2017)*. Share of web traffic data from StatCounter (January 2018). Frequency of internet use data from Google Consumer Barometer (accessed January 2018)**. Internet connection speed data from Ookla's Speed

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND MOBILE SOCIAL MEDIA DATA: Latest reported monthly active user numbers from Facebook, Tencent, VKontakte, LINE, Kakao, Google, Sina, Twitter, Skype, Yahoo!, Viber, Baidu, and Snap, as quoted directly in company documents, or as reported by reputable media (all latest data available at time of publishing in January 2018). Time spent on social media from GlobalWebIndex (Q2 & Q3 2017)*. Facebook and Instagram age and gender figures extrapolated from Facebook data (January 2018). Facebook reach and engagement data from Locowise; data represents monthly averages for full-year 2017.

MOBILE PHONE USERS, MOBILE CONNECTIONS, AND MOBILE BROADBAND DATA: Latest reported global and national data from GSMA Intelligence (Q4 2017); extrapolated global data from GSMA Intelligence (January 2018); Ericsson Mobility Report (November 2017). Usage data extrapolated from GlobalWebIndex (Q2 & Q3 2017)*; Google Consumer Barometer (accessed January 2018)**. GSMA Intelligence Mobile Connectivity Index (accessed January 2018): <http://www.mobileconnectivityindex.com/> Smartphone Life Management Activity data from Google Consumer Barometer (accessed January

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FINANCIAL INCLUSION DATA: World Bank Global Financial Inclusion (accessed January 2018).

NOTES: Some ‘annual growth’ figures are calculated using the data reported in Hootsuite and We Are Social’s Digital in 2017 report: <http://bit.ly/GD2017GO>.

*GlobalWebIndex manages a panel of more than 18 million connected consumers, collecting data every quarter across 40 countries around the world, and representing 90% of the global internet population. Visit <http://www.globalwebindex.net> for more details.

**Google's Consumer Barometer polls a nationally representative total population (online & offline) aged 16+ in each country surveyed except in Argentina, Brazil, China, India, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, Vietnam, and the USA, where the sample base is aged 18+. For more details, visit <http://www.consumerbarometer.com/>.

NOTES ON DATA VARIANCE, MISMATCHES, AND CURIOSITIES

This report uses data from a wide variety of sources, including market research agencies, internet and social media companies, governments and public bodies, news media, journalists, and our own internal analysis.

Wherever possible, we've prioritised data sources that provide broader geographical coverage, in order to minimise the potential variations between data points, and offer more reliable comparison across countries. However, where we believe that an individual metric provides a more reliable reference, we've used such individual numbers to ensure the most accurate reporting.

Furthermore, due to differing data collection and preparation methodologies used by these organisations, as well as the different sample periods during which the data were collected, there may be significant differences in the reported metrics for similar data points throughout this report.

In particular, data collected via surveys often vary from one report to another, even if those data have been collected by the same

organisation using the same methodology and approach in each wave.

Similarly, reports of internet user numbers vary considerably between different sources, due to the complex nature of collecting this data. In part, this is because there are fewer commercial imperatives for governments and regulators to collect and publish regular internet user data compared to, for example, the regular user number updates published by social media companies, who depend on such data to sell their products and services.

However, the latest user numbers published by these companies can be a useful proxy for the number of internet users in countries where no other reliable data are available, because all active social media users must have an active internet connection in order to access social media.

Because of this, on occasion, we've used the latest monthly active user data from social media companies to inform our internet user numbers, especially in less-developed economies, where 'official' internet user

numbers are published less frequently. As a result, there are a number of countries in this report where the number of social media users equals the number of internet users.

It's unlikely that 100 percent of internet users in any given country will use the same social media platform though, so in cases where internet and social media user numbers are the same, it's likely that the actual number of internet users will be higher than the number we've reported.

Lastly, in some instances in this year's report, metrics may have decreased year-on-year due to corrections in the source data, actual declines in user numbers, and changes in the primary data source we've used in our reporting due to reasons such as increased reliability, or the non-availability of updated numbers from previous providers.

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